

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US03/23088

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : A61K 31/165
 US CL. : 514/620

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X,E	US6,635,675 B2 (KRANZLER et al) 21 October 2003(21.10.2003), see column 1, lines 39-42; column 2, lines 15-17 and column 3, lines 45-60.	1-18
X	Database EMBASE, Dr. G.E. Ruoff (Kalamazoo, MI, USA), Accession No:97018155, RUOFF et al. 'Depression in the patient with chronic pain', abstract only. Journal of Family practice, 1996, Vol. 43/6 Suppl., pages S25-S34	1, 15, 17
Y		2-3,
X	US 5,532,244A (WONG et al) 02 July 1996(02.07.1996), see full text, especially column 4, lines 5-10; column 6, lines 48 and column 14, lines 27-40	1, 4-8, 11-17
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